

*NE.* Page 5, line 17, replace "embodiments of the invention," with --embodiment of the invention--

Page 6, line 8, replace "FC 106, data" with --FC 106, a data--.

Page 7, line 12, replace "are" with --is--.

Page 7, line 28, replace "example." with --example,--.

Page 9, line 15, replace "listens" with --listen--.

*In the Claims:*

Please replace claims 1, 2, 6 and 30, with the following claims, provided in a clean format in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121:

*Sub B* 1. A system, comprising:

a base station that provides a forward channel signal; and

*Sub A* a remote station that monitors said forward channel signal, monitors a reverse channel during a clear channel assessment interval, and provides a reverse channel signal when said reverse channel is clear.

*Sub C 2* 2. The system of claim 1, wherein said base station receives information encoded on said reverse channel and wherein said remote station receives information encoded on said forward channel.

*Sub C 3* 6. The system of claim 5, wherein said remote station is assigned a unique remote station address and wherein said remote station accepts information encoded on said forward channel when said address of said forward channel matches said assigned unique remote station address.

*AB* 30. The system of claim 1, wherein said base station synchronizes with said remote station.